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## Elba rebounds from Hurricane Opal

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher

The Elba City Council heard positive reports on clean-up and repair process following the devastation caused by Hurricane Opal last Wednesday night.

Mayor Ricky Haywood said that thanks to devotion to duty and full cooperation of city department heads and virtually all employees, Elba is rebounding swiftly from the hurricane.

Haywood singled out each department head individually and all city employees and volunteers collectively for their unselfish actions.

Elba received assistance from the 170th Air Refueling Wing of Tuskegee and from a North Alabama professional tree trimming firm and two electric co-ops from Mississippi.

The entire town was without electric power after the hurricane hit Wednesday morning. The hospital back on electric power; next was the water wells and sewer lift stations, followed by large, main trunk lines. He further explained that other users, who happened to be near one of these primary targets also became with early restoration of electric service.

Street Superintendent Billy Meeks reported to the council that

all the city streets have been reopened, but without additional help they would be months hauling away all the hurricane debris. He observed that crews picking up the tree limbs would be working a street and look back behind them to see they had just been behind them.

At least one case of a tree removing contractor overcharging a homeowner and leaving before the police could find him has been reported. The mayor said city hall and the police are working diligently to minimize reoccurrences of this type of problem.

The city council voted to officially waive the requirement for building permits on property owners making Hurricane Opal repairs.

Monthly bills totaling \$16,964.37 were paid by the city to date. The major items on the list were repairs to a piece of heavy equipment, an air conditioner for the fire station, asphalt purchase and \$1300 for annual removal of public official trees.

Elbridge Tindell, director of Southeast Alabama Regional Development addressed the council with some paper work necessary for the recently approved sewer improvement project.

Police Chief Bruce Peacock reported the police are back to working regular shifts.

Another problem being tackled by the city is unlicensed contractors charging excessive prices for home repairs and tree removal.

The mayor explained that the property is checking contractors closely. This is a city that has been hit hard by Hurricane Opal and an address where they can be contacted if a resident has a complaint which needs to be resolved.

Haywood cautioned against giving



EVERYBODY PITCHES IN DURING CLEAN UP...even Miss Elba Indya Lawless. She was caught unaware by the photographer as she struggled with a limb that was larger than her. This was typical as everyone worked to clean up the fallen debris in the aftermath of Hurricane Opal.

## EMA director reports to commission

by Marvin McLain - Editor

The discussion in Monday's meeting of the Coffee County Commission centered mostly around one topic - Hurricane Opal.

Charles Webb, director of Coffee County's Emergency Management Agency (EMA), gave the commissioners an up-date on the storm's damage.

Downed electrical lines, lack of telephone, service, water wells and sewage treatment plants.

The City of Elba ran out of water for a brief period of time Friday night. The water wells got the wells operational again.

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He noted that the community suffered from the noise pollution, speeding into and out of the track, lack of respect, and the disturbance caused the children and the elderly.

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## Public speaks out on courthouse issue

by Marvin McLain - Editor

A public hearing was held Monday evening on the courthouse issue presently before the Coffee County Commission.

Just over 100 county citizens, including representatives from the media, met at the Farm Center in New Brockton to hear comments concerning the matter.

Commission Chairman Lawrence Creel in his opening remarks commented that at the present time Coffee County does not have the funds available to construct a new courthouse in Enterprise or anywhere else.

He also noted that the county is just over \$230,000 short of having borrowed its debt limit.

In bringing the group up through the events that led to Monday's hearing, Creel stated that in July 1994, a federal lawsuit was filed stating that the courthouse in Enterprise was not in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990.

He stated that the firm required

meant to call for a petition to be signed by 30 percent of the qualified voters in Coffee County to even get the matter considered.

As a result of that suit, a consent

degree was signed by the commission agreeing to submit a plan to meet ADA or to build a new facility. The decree calls for a preliminary plan to be submitted by January 15, 1996.

During Monday night's hearing, 24 individuals addressed the group stating their views on the issue. Of those who spoke, 12 favored construction of a new courthouse in Enterprise, 3 favored that the county merge with Enterprise to either build a new facility or renovate the present courthouse in Enterprise.

A federal judge cannot make a court do something it cannot afford to do," he said.

Lindsey, who attended a seminar on the ADA with the U.S. Justice Department on ADA, told the group that the purpose of the Act was to insure that services were made available to people who are disabled. He stated that the business itself had nothing to do with those services.

Lindsey also commented that he didn't see any other attorneys from Coffee County at that seminar. "Had they been there, they might have learned something," he said.

At the conclusion of the hearing, which lasted just over an hour and a half, Creel thanked the group for their input.

Couple struck and killed by automobile

by Marvin McLain - Editor

A man and woman died shortly after being struck by a car on U.S. Highway 84 in New Brockton.

The man, identified as Claude Lee, 72, and his wife Jean Lee, 57, of Route One, New Brockton.

The early morning accident occurred last Thursday, just west of the Propane Gas Company facility.

A late model automobile driven by Jack Morris, 24, resident of Enterprise, AL, ran through a tree that had fallen across the roadway, striking the two individuals.

The tree, downed by winds from Hurricane Opal, had the two east boundaries of the three-lane road blocked.

Earlier, the couple's car had become stranded. They had called a wrecker to remove their vehicle.

The removal of their car from the tree was in progress when the accident occurred.

## BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

The hurricane came ... but it also went. In the wake of Hurricane Opal most of Alabama and Northwest Florida was without electric power for several days. Estimates were that up to two million homes and businesses were without power. We were flooded also. However, it takes a lot of water in particular areas for Elba to even be threatened. Six inches of rain in Brundidge ain't a threat for flooding anything! The storm damage was widespread, but was mostly directed at property damages. Locally there were no deaths as a direct result of the hurricane, even though the two in New Brockton Thursday morning were indirectly related.

Reports say Elba was about as flooded as stated Tuesday afternoon. It puzzled and at the same time irritated us. It is easy to understand that we are not the ones who were flooded. We were flooded also. However, it takes a lot of water in particular areas for Elba to even be threatened. Six inches of rain in Brundidge ain't a threat for flooding anything! Nor do you add six inches in Brundidge, seven inches in Arinton to the five inches in Troy to generate a problem, even though one person tried that in our office last week. Elba residents need to respect Pea River and it's potential, but it is terrible to start talking about flood every time two clouds start bumping together over South America.

Another bit of free advice for our fellow Elba citizens. Paying valables in a tractor trailer when a hurricane is coming isn't normally real smart. While the effort was to avoid flood waters, the greatest problem was with the high winds of the hurricane blowing the trailer over and destroying the furniture before the water even got here! Those who did put their belongings in trailers were lucky the wind speed dropped drastically before getting to Elba. Otherwise, it would be back to the furniture store for a complete new set-up.

A lot of folks need praise for things they did to help other hurricane victims during the past week. One that must be mentioned is Juliette's Restaurant, across from Dorsey. Like the rest of us they had no electric current, but had a gas stove. With their frozen food thawing, they put on the big pot, invited "ya'll come" and fed all comers ... free. Reportedly they did this until the food was gone. There are dozens of similar stories, but this was the most widely publicized. We have no doubt in our mind that God has a special place in heaven for those who give so unsselfishly. In the meantime, it would be nice if us mortals would express our thanks to someone we know who helped a friend or neighbor in some small way.

Also due a lot of credit for helping during the aftermath of the storm are the young people. A number of people have commented about how thoughtful and helpful and hard working those "sorry, thoughtless kids" have been. Think about it and the bet is you can recall your own special teen to sing out for a pat on the back. We even heard of a group of young men going around at Panama City Beach replacing storm damaged shingles. The youths furnished the shingles, labor, etc. and were taking no pay. Salute to all our young people and thanks for the help.

We didn't get electric power at our house until late Monday. Even though was sooner than some of our neighbors. After taking some mighty cold showers we appreciate the hot water heater even more. It has been a long time since those summer days when our granddad did not wear a shirt or undershirt to warm up the back yard (between the smoke house and wash house) to warm up a bit for our evening bath after our children had followed him down the stairs ... but the water is just as cold. The men who spent those untold hours restoring electric service in Elba get a salute from this corner.

Elba council member Earl McColloough is on the committee May or Ricky Haywood appointed to look into the price of gasoline in Elba. Earl's story is that the 1.5¢ drop in gas prices recently is the direct results of the diligent work of the committee. We suggested to Earl that they also take credit for the nationwide price drop, but he indicated they were only working on Elba's price right now.

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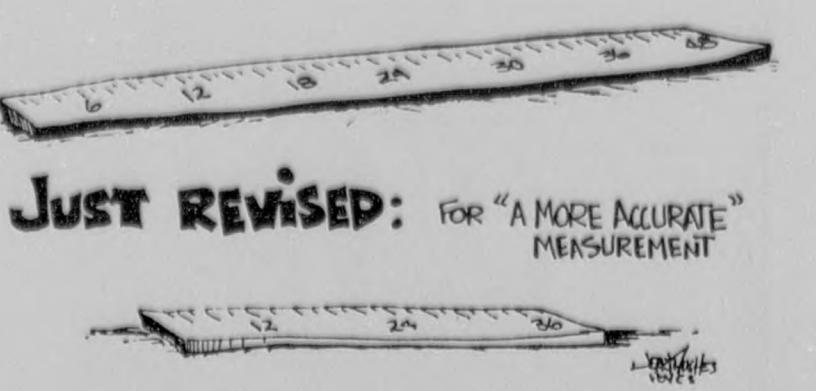
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ELBA  
GENERAL HOSPITAL  
REPORT

MAKING OURSELVES  
CLEARER

The Elba Clipper wants to correct errors that appear in the above columns. If you have any comments or corrections, point out our errors, whether ours or those of our sources, should contact the editor at 897-2823. Corrections will appear promptly in this space.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7 - River stage - 18.19 feet (6:23 a.m.); Wreck at the intersection of Highland Dr. and Claxton Ave. (12:04 p.m.); Wreck reported on Puttman (12:27 p.m.); Rescue run to the scene of a car accident (1:00 p.m.); Wreck reported on Don St. at Ace Hardware (12:52 p.m.); Shots fired on Reynolds St. (3:35 p.m.); Rescue run to Elba Police Department (5:04 p.m.); Fire on Martin Luther King Jr. (8:38 a.m.); Alarm at All Star Sports (9:27 p.m.); Disturbance at Powell's Trailer Court on Caroline St. (9:36 p.m.); Alarm at a residence on Rees Ave. (9:42 p.m.); Disturbance on Reynolds St. (11:51 p.m.); Routine activity.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3 - River stage - 2.30 feet (6:00 a.m.); Wreck reported on Claxton Ave. (9:28 a.m.); Routine activity.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4 - River stage - 16.40 feet (6:15 a.m.); Wreck reported on AL 165 near the intersection of Jones & Reynolds (10:00 a.m.); Wreck reported on the intersection of Jones & Reynolds (10:30 a.m.); River stage - 17.25 feet (9:13 a.m.); River stage - 17.46 feet (10:30 a.m.); River stage - 16.64 feet (10:30 a.m.); Wreck reported on AL Hwy. 87N (11:30 a.m.); Fire at Bellwood (12:30 p.m.); Wreck on Kinston Hwy. (7:51 p.m.); Fight reported in Morrow Village (8:25 p.m.).

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5 - River stage - 17.04 feet (6:28 a.m.); Burglary at Elba Villas (11:30 a.m.); Alarm at Elba Elementary School (1:00 p.m.); Fire reported on Payne St. (4:59 p.m.); Alarm at a residence on AL Hwy. 87N (7:04 a.m.); Fire at Bellwood (12:30 p.m.); Wreck run to a residence on Elba Hwy. (12:55 p.m.); Fire at a residence on Elba Hwy. (12:56 p.m.); Alarm at Weeks Tire (6:29 p.m.); Prowler reported on Co. Rd. 509 (9:21 p.m.); Alarm at Weeks Tire (9:25 p.m.).

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6 - River stage - 14.80 feet (12:00 a.m.); Fight reported on Reynolds St. (1:00 a.m.); Wreck reported at the intersection of Jones & Reynolds (10:30 a.m.); Wreck reported at the intersection of Jones & Reynolds (10:32 a.m.); River stage - 24.60 feet (1:32 a.m.); River stage - 24.49 feet (2:03 a.m.); River stage - 24.37 feet (2:36 a.m.); River stage - 24.27 feet (3:10 a.m.); River stage - 23.94 feet (3:32 a.m.); River stage - 23.83 feet (5:00 a.m.); Burglary reported at Weeks Tire (8:00 a.m.); Rescue run to a residence on AL Hwy. 87N (9:20 a.m.); Disturbance (8:00 a.m.); Wreck reported on Rose Ave. (9:32 a.m.).

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8 - Disturbance (10:00 a.m.); River stage - 16.78 feet (9:13 a.m.); River stage - 17.25 feet (9:13 a.m.); River stage - 17.46 feet (10:30 a.m.); River stage - 16.64 feet (10:30 a.m.); Wreck reported on AL Hwy. 87N (11:30 a.m.); Fire at Bellwood (12:30 p.m.); Wreck on Kinston Hwy. (7:51 p.m.); Fight reported in Morrow Village (8:25 p.m.).

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9 - River stage - 17.04 feet (6:28 a.m.); Burglary at Mullins Apt. (11:30 a.m.); Alarm at a residence in the Brooksville Community (12:00 p.m.); Rescue run from Elba General Hospital to Flowers Hospital (3:48 p.m.); Rescue run to a residence on Lee St. (4:53 p.m.); Alarm at Weeks Tire (6:29 p.m.); Prowler reported on Co. Rd. 509 (9:21 p.m.); Alarm at Weeks Tire (9:25 p.m.).

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13 - River stage - 17.04 feet (6:28 a.m.); Burglary at Mullins Apt. (11:30 a.m.); Alarm at a residence in the Brooksville Community (12:00 p.m.); Rescue run from Elba General Hospital to Flowers Hospital (3:48 p.m.); Rescue run to a residence on Lee St. (4:53 p.m.); Alarm at Weeks Tire (6:29 p.m.); Prowler reported on Co. Rd. 509 (9:21 p.m.); Alarm at Weeks Tire (9:25 p.m.).

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14 - River stage - 17.04 feet (6:28 a.m.); Burglary at Mullins Apt. (11:30 a.m.); Alarm at a residence in the Brooksville Community (12:00 p.m.); Rescue run from Elba General Hospital to Flowers Hospital (3:48 p.m.); Rescue run to a residence on Lee St. (4:53 p.m.); Alarm at Weeks Tire (6:29 p.m.); Prowler reported on Co. Rd. 509 (9:21 p.m.); Alarm at Weeks Tire (9:25 p.m.).

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15 - River stage - 17.04 feet (6:28 a.m.); Burglary at Mullins Apt. (11:30 a.m.); Alarm at a residence in the Brooksville Community (12:00 p.m.); Rescue run from Elba General Hospital to Flowers Hospital (3:48 p.m.); Rescue run to a residence on Lee St. (4:53 p.m.); Alarm at Weeks Tire (6:29 p.m.); Prowler reported on Co. Rd. 509 (9:21 p.m.); Alarm at Weeks Tire (9:25 p.m.).

MONDAY, OCTOBER 16 - River stage - 17.04 feet (6:28 a.m.); Burglary at Mullins Apt. (11:30 a.m.); Alarm at a residence in the Brooksville Community (12:00 p.m.); Rescue run from Elba General Hospital to Flowers Hospital (3:48 p.m.); Rescue run to a residence on Lee St. (4:53 p.m.); Alarm at Weeks Tire (6:29 p.m.); Prowler reported on Co. Rd. 509 (9:21 p.m.); Alarm at Weeks Tire (9:25 p.m.).

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17 - River stage - 17.04 feet (6:28 a.m.); Burglary at Mullins Apt. (11:30 a.m.); Alarm at a residence in the Brooksville Community (12:00 p.m.); Rescue run from Elba General Hospital to Flowers Hospital (3:48 p.m.); Rescue run to a residence on Lee St. (4:53 p.m.); Alarm at Weeks Tire (6:29 p.m.); Prowler reported on Co. Rd. 509 (9:21 p.m.); Alarm at Weeks Tire (9:25 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18 - River stage - 17.04 feet (6:28 a.m.); Burglary at Mullins Apt. (11:30 a.m.); Alarm at a residence in the Brooksville Community (12:00 p.m.); Rescue run from Elba General Hospital to Flowers Hospital (3:48 p.m.); Rescue run to a residence on Lee St. (4:53 p.m.); Alarm at Weeks Tire (6:29 p.m.); Prowler reported on Co. Rd. 509 (9:21 p.m.); Alarm at Weeks Tire (9:25 p.m.).

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20 - River stage - 17.04 feet (6:28 a.m.); Burglary at Mullins Apt. (11:30 a.m.); Alarm at a residence in the Brooksville Community (12:00 p.m.); Rescue run from Elba General Hospital to Flowers Hospital (3:48 p.m.); Rescue run to a residence on Lee St. (4:53 p.m.); Alarm at Weeks Tire (6:29 p.m.); Prowler reported on Co. Rd. 509 (9:21 p.m.); Alarm at Weeks Tire (9:25 p.m.).

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## SENIOR SPOTLIGHT



Pictured above (l to r) are Lisa Williams, Kevin Smith, Karen Schindler, and Todd Grantham.

by Jarrod Adkison & Marsha Tillie

**Lisa Williams** is the daughter of Rosie and John Taylor. She is an active member of Senior Beta Club, VICA, SGA, and the Memorial Church of God in Christ. Lisa enjoys singing, writing songs, and playing the keyboard. Lisa's goal for the year is to make the "A" honor roll. After high school, she plans to attend college and be successful in life.

**Nickey Semoneille** is the son of Elaine Semoneille. He is an active member of VICA and Elba United Methodist Church. Nickey enjoys playing football, and Alabama is his favorite college team. His goal for the year is to win the state championship. After high school, he plans to attend college and be successful in life.

**Kevin Smith** is the son of Leon and John Siler. He is a member of VICA, FBLA, and Harris Temple Church. Kevin enjoys playing basketball, and Notre Dame is his favorite college team. After graduation, he plans to become a Vet.

**Karen Schindler** is the daughter of Myra and Bobby Parker and James Schindler. She is a member of VICA. Karen enjoys walking, reading, and being with friends. Troy State is her favorite college team. After graduation, Karen plans to go to the University of South Alabama and study nursing.

**Todd Grantham** is the son of Larry and June Grantham. He is an active member of E-Club, VICA, FFA, and United Methodist Church. Todd enjoys horseback riding and playing sports. Alabama is his favorite college team. After high school, Todd plans to attend college.

## FBLA Training Conference



Pictured above (l to r) are Princess Fleming, LaSandra Flowers, Carla Gray, and Margo Gray.

"Where America's Business Finds Its Leaders" was the theme of this year's Future Business Leaders of America Officer-Training Conference in Birmingham, Alabama on September 15-16. Princess Fleming, LaSandra Flowers, Carla Gray, and Margo Gray, along with Mrs. Martha Crawford, adviser, attended this conference, participated in training sessions, participated in roundtable discussions, and listened to keynote speakers. They will this conference a feeling of accomplishment and enthusiasm because they had learned much that will help them in their local FBLA club activities.

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## STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Pictured above (front row, l to r) are Lee Scarborough, Anthony Burkes, and Adam Brookins; (back row, l to r) are Deionne Flowers, Julie Roberson, and Jenekia Hall.

by Regina Austin & Kayla Phillips

**Lee Scarborough** is the son of Karen and John Scarborough. His hobbies include listening to music and skating. He attends Elba High School and Methodist Church. He is a member of Jr. Beta Club. The thing he likes most about EHS is the school food.

**Anthony Burkes** is the son of Yvonne and Tony Burkes. His hobbies are playing basketball, baseball, and being in the band. He attends Mt. Zion Baptist Church.

The thing he likes most about EHS is locker. His most embarrassing moment was being in the band.

**Adam Brookins** is the son of Charles Brookins and Judy Melo. His hobbies include fishing, hunting, and sports. He is a member of FFA and FHA. He attends First United Methodist Church. The thing he likes most about EHS is the athletic team.

**Jenekia Hall** is the daughter of Johnnie Hall. She attends Greater New Zion Baptist Church. She is a member of FFA, 4-H, SADD, and FBLA. Her hobbies include shopping and going to the movies. The thing she likes most about EHS is pep rallies.

**Julie Roberson** is the daughter of Bob and Melanie Roberson. She attends First United Methodist Church. She is a member of SADD, FBLA, and SGA. Her hobbies include dancing, singing, and talking. Her greatest accomplishment is that she has reached the 9th grade.

**Deionne Flowers** is the daughter of Tiny and Leosel Flowers. She attends New Philadelphia COGIC and she is a member of FFA. Her favorite hobby is talking on the phone. Her greatest accomplishment is being a comedian.

## TIGER TALK...

by Melissa Hall

The Coffee County 4-H Livestock Judging Team is made up of Karen Scarborough, Matthew Paris, and of Elba High School's excelling students. Paris is a member of the winning team. He was interviewed to find out all the details.

**Tiger Talk:** "How did it feel when you heard your team announced as the winner?"

**Matthew:** "It felt really good because it showed that we can work as a team and succeed when we're competing."

**Tiger Talk:** "How long did you and your team practice and prepare for this competition?"

**Matthew:** "We started practice in April with the other 4-H team in our district. To qualify for district, you must be one of the top five teams. After qualifying, we practiced two or three times a week until the state contest in July."

**Tiger Talk:** "How did you do in the state competition with the 4-H for two years. How do you feel about that?"

**Matthew:** "I think it proves that not only are we a good team, but that we are excelling in what we do best! And that's livestock."

**Tiger Talk:** "You also won the state competition with the Elba FFA Livestock Judging team last year. Was it different winning with the 4-H team than winning with the Elba FFA team?"

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by Emily Crowe

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## THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz Sports Editor

I guess I had forgotten how bright the moon really can be! After being seated outside to watch Thursday night when the moon came out and provided the only light to be used for most of the residents in Elba, it may have been the fact there were no street lights, house lights or any other kind of lights that made the moon seem so bright, but whatever the reason, the glow of the moon Thursday night was beautiful, and was a welcome sight.

## "THE GAME" IS FINALLY HERE FOR TIGER &amp; BULLDOG FANS

The 13th of October has been circled on calendars in both Elba and Kinston since back in the summer when the contract was signed for the Elba Tigers and Kinston Bulldogs to meet in football for the first time ever, and "The Game" that everyone has been looking forward to is finally here. The Elba fans are excited forward to the game because they are convinced that the Tigers will give the Bulldogs a game, and the Bulldog fans are convinced that they can, and will compete with the Tigers and will possibly whip the Tigers, like they have in youth football over the years. The players of both teams are also looking forward to the game, and with everyone involved excited and ready for the opening kickoff, it will have to be one heck of a game, no matter the score. We'll be ready ref...blow your whistle!

## SPORTS

## Elba hosts Kinston Friday night

## Tigers brace for Bulldog invasion

The long awaited clash between the Elba Tigers and Kinston Bulldogs will take place Friday night in Elba's Tiger Stadium, and while the game may appear to be a mismatch on paper, Elba's Coach David Lowery is weary of the first-ever meeting between the cross-county rivals on the football field.

"We have a lot of respect for Kinston and the fine program that Coach Jackie Jackson has developed in such a short time," said Elba's Coach Lowery, "and we know they will be sky-high when they come to town Friday night. Kinston will be ready to play from a hard fought game."

"I don't know if any team has ever played two games in just four nights," added Lowery, "so, we really don't know exactly what we have to get ready. We will watch film on each team and then try to put in a game plan on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons, but a lot will depend on how healthy we are after the Tuesday night game in Louisville. If all the players can't get to play the next day after the game, that could cause some problems, and we'll just have to play it by ear and try to make certain that our players are prepared for Kinston."

The Kinston Bulldogs will bring a 1-5 record into Friday night's match-up with the Tigers, having

claimed their lone win over G.W. Long 40-34, while losing to Jay, Florida, 42-21; Zion Chapel 26-21; and Stanhope 35-7 and Strangton 40-27.

The high-scoring Bulldog offense has averaged over 22 points per game, led by the way in the Kinston wishbone, which has been quarterback Jason Wambles. Wambles, a senior, has rushed for five touchdowns in the Bulldogs' six games, and anchors the Bulldog rushing attack, which averages 9 yards per carry. Wambles is

equally dangerous through the air, and last week against Straightton had 13 of 19 passes for 174 yards with the Straighton defense geared up to stop the Bulldogs' running attack.

"I figure we are taking the game with a lot of seriousness as any game on our schedule," said Lowery, "and we'll play hard and hope we'll be able to be a concern to the ball on the ground and keep the ball away from the Kinston offense," added Lowery. "Our running game was much improved

in wins over Opp and Daleville, and with the short week of practice we'll just have to worry about what we do, and not what Kinston might do. I think we have to be prepared for the possibility of a touchdown from anywhere on the field. We have to play smart on defense, not make any mistakes, or miss any tackles, or else Kinston will be in the endzone."

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## New Brockton-McKenzie match-up highlights weekly area grid action

The high school football season is beginning to wind down and this week the teams will enter their seventh week of action.

**NEW BROCKTON** - Top-ranked Brockton will be back on the road this week when they travel to McKenzie to take on the McKenzie Tigers in a critical Class 1A, Area 3, match-up.

The Gamecocks stand 1-0 and are looking for a second win in a row. The Panthers will bring a 2-2 record into the clash, having won two games and strength the clash, and could very well be the toughest test yet for the Rebels.

If the Rebels show up this week that battled against Samson, a Rebels win could happen. If not, this one might not be the best.

**BRANTLEY AT SLOCOMB**

The Brantley Bulldogs will take to the highway this week when they travel to the Wiregrass to battle the 3A Slocumb Red Tops.

Brantley comes in a 3-2 record, practically wrap-up a playoff berth with a win. If New Brockton is to win Friday night the Gamecock defense that shut down Zion Chapel will have to make a return appearance after a week off, which time the Gamecocks have allowed an average of almost 40 points per game.

The results of McKenzie's game last week against Jay, Florida, were not known, but the Tigers entered last week's game with a 0-5 record, with losses to Georgia 41-6, Flomaton 14-8, J.U. Blacksher 21-7, Brantley 10-6 and Excel 28-19. While the Tigers have a 1-5 record after five weeks of action, they turned things around last year against the Gamecocks, and will be looking to repeat the feat Friday night.

This is not a must win game for the Gamecocks, but it is a game they need to snap out of their recent losing ways.

**WICKSBURG AT ZION CH.**

The (2-3) Zion Chapel Rebels will be hoping to get back on the winning track this week, but it won't be easy, as the Rebels ordered.

## Tri-County football to resume

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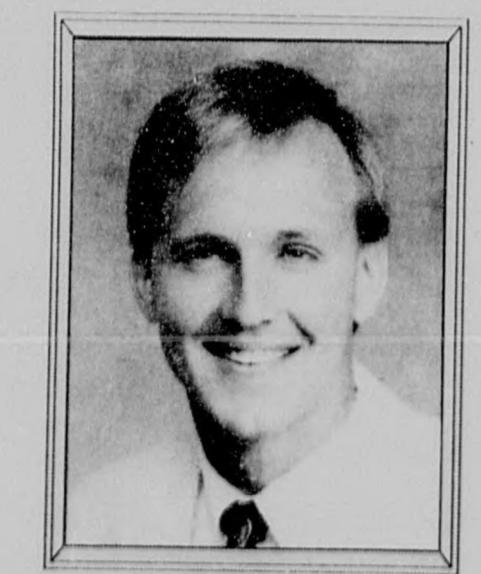
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Samson already had the win in the bag. Oh well, forget the final 14-seconds, Zion Chapel showed a lot of character and poise in the loss, and if the Rebels will play every game like they did Friday night in Samson, they will put up a lot more wins than losses on the ledger.

## AREA TEAMS DON'T ENJOY WEEK #6 RESULTS

It wasn't a very good week for anybody last week to thank the hurricane, but it was an especially bad week for the teams in the area as all three county schools fell to defeat. Here's a quick look back...  
**ZION CHAPEL** (2-3) battled undefeated Samson for all four quarters before coming up short on a score of 23-6. The Rebels took it to the highly-touted Tigers throughout the game and probably should have claimed the win. If the Rebels will learn from the game, and cut back on their mistakes, they could yet be a team to be reckoned with in the IA ranks.

**KINSTON** (1-5) had its usual offensive shootout, and as usual got outscored 23-14. The Rebels' defense, however, did a good job of holding the offense down and the field on the ground and in the air, but Straight scored all 14 points at will at times, and was simply too much. If the Kinston defense can slow folks down, more wins might come.

**NEW BROCKTON** (2-3) got wiped out 55-12 by an undefeated Bobcats, and trailed 35-0 after the Bobcats had possession of the ball for only 15 plays. The Gannocks defense has now allowed 90 points in its last two games, which makes it impossible to win against anybody. If the Gannocks will wake up in time, they can still make the playoffs!

## RANKED TEAMS TUMBLE IN STATE HIGH SCHOOL ACTION

The sixth week of the high school football season will be remembered for many reasons, and one of those reasons will be the fact that eight ranked teams in the state football field to defeat. Here's a quick look at what happened during that long week #6...

**CLASS 6A** - Top-ranked Robert E. Lee tasted defeat for the first time this season when it was edged by #2 Central, of Tuscaloosa, 13-7. The Gannocks had a great start, but have been knocked out time and again by the Falcons. Sidney Lanier dumped the once-feared Cougars 21-14, while #5 Huntsville and #10 Hartelle also fell. Close to home, Jeff Davis clubbed Carrollton 28-14. The Panthers called its game with Opelika off.

**CLASS 5A** - The top two teams in the state, #1 Homewood and #2 Stanhope Elmore fell to Prattville 15-14. Fourth-ranked Bluffton cancelled its game against Carver, but will probably move atop the polls this week. Closer to home, Andalusia evened its record at 3-3 by knocking off #4 Dale County 13-7. Louisville lost for the third time as it was beaten by #11 Andalusia 28-14, and Opp lost its third straight game as

**CLASS 4A** - Top-ranked T.R. Miller had the week off, while #2 Alexandria remained unbeaten and almost unchallenged with a 5-5 romp over Cherokee County. Third-ranked Clarke County went to 6-0 with a 16-0 win over Monroe County, and #4 W.S. Neal also had the week off.

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Zion Chapel's Elliot Liptrot (7) looks for running room as teammate Steve Hodge (1) comes up to make a block in Friday night's 23-6 loss to Samson. Liptrot gained 98 yards on 17 carries and scored the Rebels' only touchdown when Hodge blocked a Samson punt in the first quarter.



The Zion Chapel Marching Band was missing 14 members due to problems associated with Hurricane Opal, but still made the trip to Samson and received a rousing ovation after an outstanding halftime performance.



Zion Chapel's Roy Stewart (34) rambles for a big gain during the Rebels' battle Friday night in Samson. Stewart gained 51 yards on 19 carries against the Tigers, but it wasn't enough as Zion Chapel fell 23-6. This week the Rebels will host the Wicksburg Panthers with hopes of evening their record at 3-3.

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## Rebels fall 23-6 in battle at Samson

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

The Zion Chapel Rebels battled the highly-rated Samson Tigers from the opening kickoff until the final horn Friday night, in Samson, but failed to score a point on three trips inside the Samson 30-yardline and saw Samson turn two Rebels' first down touchdowns into the Tigers' survived the Rebel attack with a 23-6 win.

The win improved Samson's record to 6-0, while Zion Chapel fell to 0-6, with the loss.

Zion Chapel kicked off to open the game, but needed only four plays to get on the scoreboard, as on Samson's fourth play from scrimmage the Rebels' Steve Hodge broke through to block a punt, and teammate Elliot Liptrot scored the ball in for a 10-0 lead on 11 yards into the endzone.

The two point conversion failed, but with 9:30 still left in the third quarter Zion Chapel was on top 6-0.

Liptrot intercepted a Samson pass in the Tigers' first possession following the two point conversion, putting the Rebels back in action at the Samson 47-yardline; however, Zion Chapel came up a yard short of first down yardage in three plays, and punted the ball back to the Tigers.

An 8-yard run on a quarterback sack by Wade Parker to the 10-yardline stopped Samson on its next possession, but Samson got a break early in the second quarter on a fumbled pitch-out, and following the turnover to the 20-yardline, and then a 28-yard run in three plays to get on the scoreboard.

Samson's two point conversion was turned away, giving the Rebels a 7-6 lead with 8:09 remaining in the half.

The win upped Beulah's record to 6-0, while New Brockton slipped to 2-4 with the loss.

New Brockton received the opening kickoff and moved to a quick first down on a 25-yard scamper by Jerry Haynes, but failed to maintain the drive, and by the time the Gamecocks moved the chains again Beulah had scored two touchdowns and was up 14-0.

New Brockton's defense showed signs of life again late in the first quarter as the Gamecocks moved the chains on back-to-back plays on 11-yard runs by Lee Flowers and Adam Barr, but Flowers was stripped of the football on the very next play, and Beulah was back in the lead with a 30-yard return of the Brockton bobble.

Beulah added touchdowns on its next two possessions to move on top 35-0 with 6:55 still left in the half, and threatened to add to its lead on its final possession of the half, only to be stopped by a fumble.

Beulah scored on its first two possessions of the third quarter to take a commanding 49-0 lead with 4:00 left in the third quarter, and while the Gamecocks were down, they weren't about to quit, and drove 29 yards in 13 plays to finally light up their endzone with a 28-yard return of the Samson 27-yardline.

Zion Chapel received the second half kickoff and once again took the fight to the Tigers' 20-yardline. Rebels made 47 yards in only five plays to move to the Samson 27-yardline.

A 23-yard scamper by Elliot Liptrot was a key play in the drive, but the Rebels again failed to put any points on the scoreboard, as the Rebels had the ball back at the ZC 32-yardline.

The turnover seemed to pump life into the Samson offense, and the Tigers drove 68 yards in seven plays to extend their lead to 15-6.

A 5-yard loss on a big hit by Adam Barr, and then a 16-yard pass from Derri Cantelope to Brian Reid kept the Tiger drive alive, and three plays later Samson scored a Cantelope hit Reid with a five-yard touchdown pass. Derrick Carter ran in with a two-point conversion, and with 5:32 left in the third quarter Samson was on top 15-6.

A mishandled handoff gave the ball right back to Samson at the Zion Chapel 18-yardline, but this time the Rebel defense refused to

budge, and knocked the Tigers back two yards in four plays, to give the ball back to the offense at the ZC 20-yardline!

The defensive stand woke up the Rebel offense, and Zion Chapel received a driving 71-yards in 13 plays to reach a first down at the Samson 9-yardline.

Samson moved 52 yards on eight carries during the march, while the Rebels twice converted on half down plays.

The first fourth down play came when Wade Parker passed to Shane Bragg on a fourth and 13 at the Samson 20-yardline, and Bragg batted his way 14 yards for a first down. The following fourth down heroics came at the Samson 20-yardline, when Parker again went to the airways, and this time hit a driving Billy Kelley for an 11-yard gain on four and ten.

The Rebels moved to the Tiger seven on a two-yard gain by Roy Stewart, but could get no closer, and fourth down close to attempt a field-goal that would draw Zion Chapel within a point.

The 25-yard field-goal try by Kevin Hobbs was partially blocked; however, and with 5:28 left in the game Zion Chapel was still trailing 15-6.

Samson went to its ground game after the missed field-goal in an attempt to score, and Hobbs did just that, as the Tigers drove 57 yards in ten plays and ate up all but 18 seconds of the clock in reaching a first down at the ZC 23-yardline.

With Zion Chapel out of time-outs, everyone in the stadium expected the Rebels to drop to a knee and allow the clock to run out. Samson had other thoughts; however, and added a meaningless score in the closing seconds on a 28-yard pass from Cantelope to minus 3 yards on six carries, was led by Shane Bragg and Steve Hodge with 10 stops apiece, while Thomas Cauley had 8 tackles and Kevin Hobbs made 7.

### STATISTICS

	ZC	S
1st Downs	5	5
Rushes-Yds.	37-203	25
Passing Yds.	63	184
Total Offense	266	4-10-1
Passes	2-4-1	5/3
Fumbles/Lost	1/0	2-32
Punts-Ave.	32	3-11
Penalty Yds.	4-20	

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## Hurricane Opal Devastating

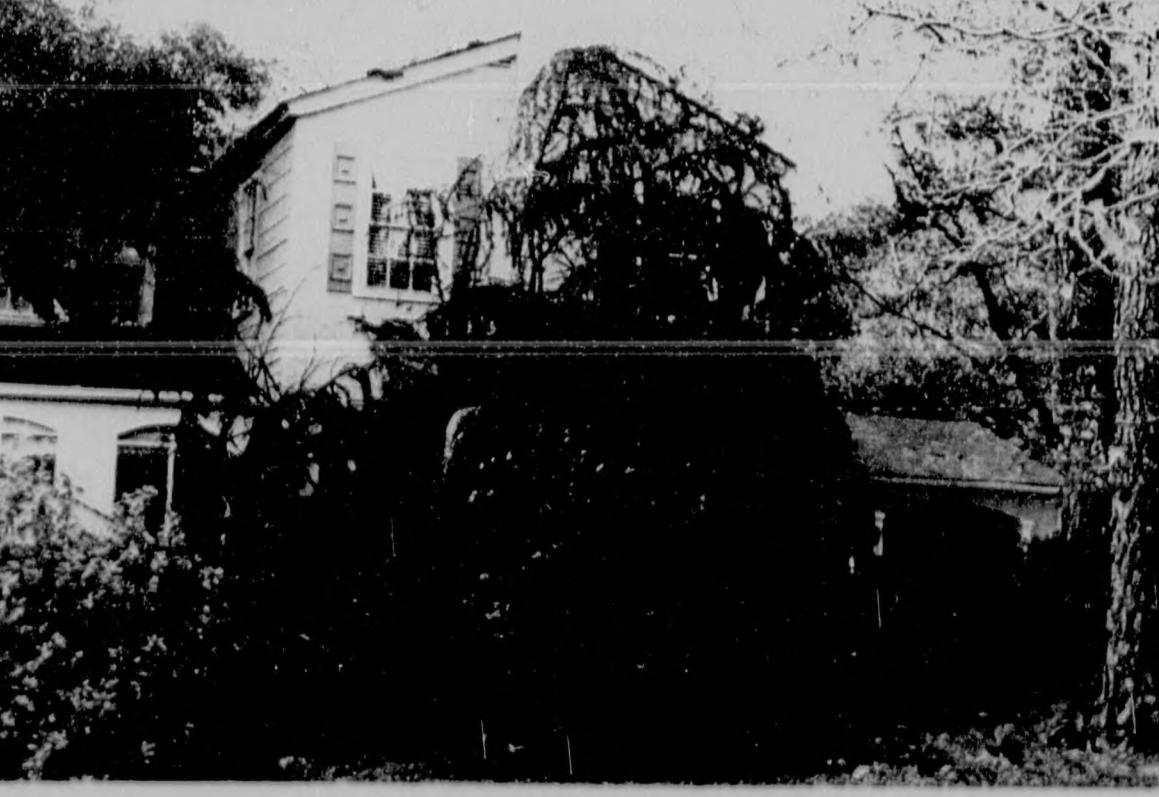
In the picture below, Governor Fob James speaks with Elba Operations Officer Henry Clark concerning the situation in Elba following the hurricane.



Governor Fob James literally dropped in on Dwyett and Marie Grantham when his helicopter landed in a peanut field next to their home near Daniel's Crossroads. He had to land there due to the Elba airport being fog in early Friday morning. The governor is pictured above thanking them for their hospitality while he waited on ground transportation.



Pictured below and to the left is Mayor Ricky Haywood (center) as he confers with Congressman Terry Everett (right) and State Senator Dwight Adams (left). Both men were assuring the mayor that help was on the way to assist the city and its residents in their recovery.



### CITY

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Academy Street is two blocks long, extending from the church block and across the block behind Alfa Insurance.

Morrow said the only other property owner adjoining the section the church is asking to be closed verbally agreed to the closing.

The council asked City Attorney

Mark Vaughan to prepare the proper documents for signing by the property owners. They will be presented to the council for approval and advertising as required by law.

Operations Officer Henry Clark requested approval of two purchase orders for purchases exceeding \$500. One was for gasoline and the other was for repairs on a fire truck engine. The council approved both.

Absent were council members Bill Brunson and John W. Sharpless. Sharpless was in a Montgomery hospital for some previously scheduled medical treatment.

### TRACK

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hopes that this is the case. If it is not, he would like to see some action taken preventing the re-occurrence of the afore mentioned problems caused by the track.

Turning to the courthouse issue now before the commission, Andrews commented that it too, like the jail and landfill controversies, could be solved.

"You can build a courthouse for Coffee County," he said. "With the support of the people of Coffee County, you can build a courthouse large enough to serve all the people. You have the property on which to do so."

Andrews urged the commission to take whatever legislative action is required to build ONE courthouse.

"If you have to, petition the people in each of your districts," he

said. "I'm sure the people will be behind you, even if it takes a sales tax increase to get the job done."

John Buck, president of the Enterprise Chamber of Commerce, also addressed the commission concerning the courthouse issue.

Buck urged commissioners to construct a new courthouse in Enterprise. He presented a resolution from the Enterprise Board of Realtors supporting the building of a new facility.

Buck told commissioners that he had planned to offer a proposal to add a new wing to the courthouse complying with the recent court decree handed down by a federal judge.

However, due to the public hearing on the courthouse issue scheduled for Monday (Oct. 10), Buck said that he would wait until after

that meeting to do so.

Buck requested that he be put on the agenda for the Thursday (today) meeting.

Other actions by the commission included the following:

\*\*\*Commissioners voted to further review the updating of the county's computer system. John Brim, the county's computer programming manager, said a new system will be purchased rather than updating the old one as previously approved by the commission. According to Brim, the cost is the same.

\*\*\*Personnel policy concerning family leave was changed to include step-parents.

\*\*\*Approved the addition of 20 feet to the voting house at Damascus, at the request of Commissioner Robert Stephens.

## Agriculture feels brunt of Hurricane Opal

by Marvin McIlwain - Editor

suffered some kind of damage from the storm. The estimated loss is \$2 million.

The heavy rains which preceded the hurricane caused serious erosion to approximately 500 acres with damage cost estimated to be in excess of \$100,000.00.

It is estimated that approximately 70 percent of the agricultural loss will be covered by insurance.

There was also extensive damage to fences by fallen debris.

Livestock owners should be alert to the possibility that some poisonous varieties (to livestock) of trees or shrubs may be browsed by their animals.

Precautions should be taken where trees have fallen into areas where livestock are confined or areas where downed fences are allowing livestock access to these trees and/or shrubs.

In cases of suspected poisoning, contact your local veterinarian as soon as possible.

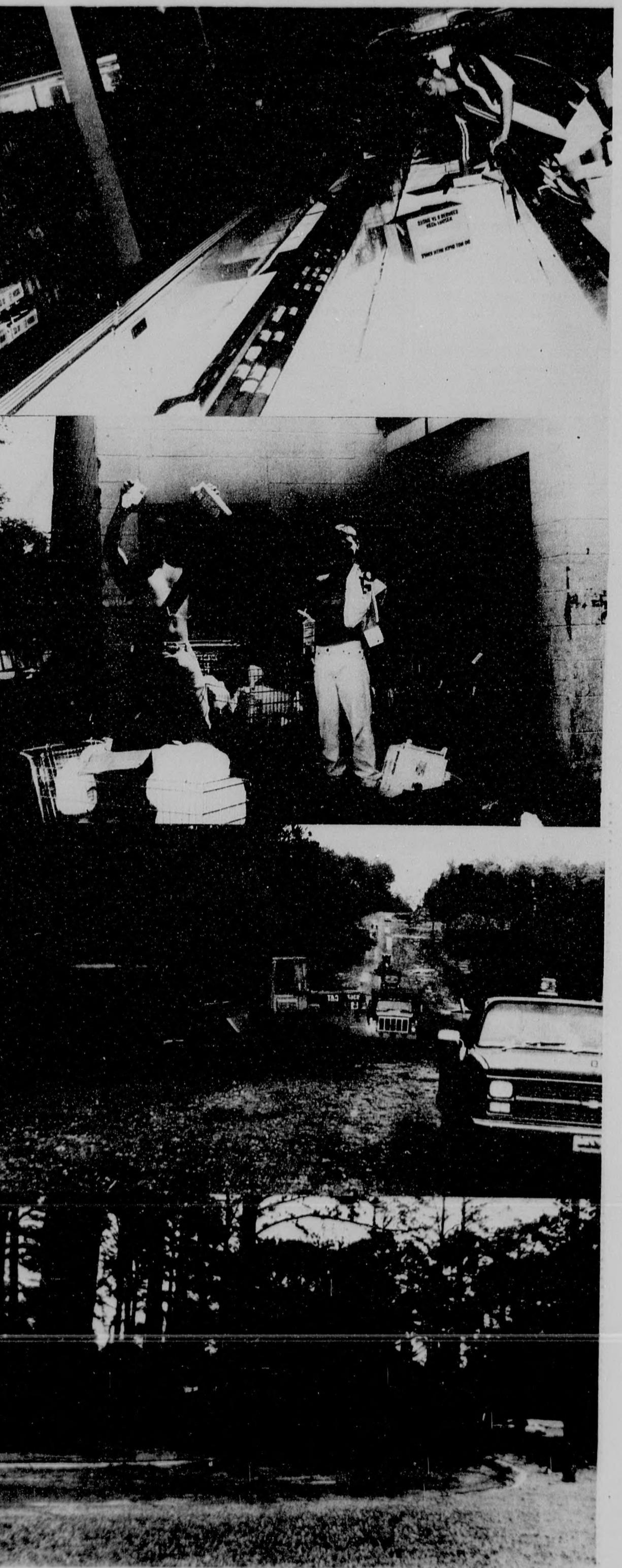
The county's poultry produces were also heavily hit by the storm. There were no numbers readily available at press time, but there was structural damage to numerous chicken houses and a large number of turkeys.

Due to the loss of electricity, feeders and waters would not work causing some of the chicks to die.

There was also an inability, due to structural damage, of companies being able to deliver feed to the growers which caused some losses.

Also, some of the birds that were ready for processing could not be picked up due to power outages at the processing plants and also to road blockage.

What was not sold had to be disposed of





## KINSTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL HONOR ROLLS

### Perfect Attendance

#### Kindergarten

Clay Crain, Whitney Davis, Trace Edwards, Erick Elmer, Mark Fleming, Amanda Gunia, Aaron Jacobs, Blake Johnson, Frankie Mack, Heather Marlowe, Ashley McCall, Kourtney Pierce, Will Rhodes, Michele Spader, Caitlin Tindell, Christie Whigham, Monica Wilford.

#### First Grade

Shayla Ballard, Brock Barlette, Joseph Bolding, Jonathon Edwards, Ashley Forhand, T. J. Harrison, Benjamin Jones, Renee Gilmore, Joshua Grice, Hannah Jowers, Jay McCrummen, Rob Sanders, Lashae Smith, Brittany Thomaston, Courtney Weeks.

#### Second Grade

Ashley Carter, Brittney Donaldson, Josh Driver, Blaine Drury, Emily Farris, John Francisco, Tinnell Harrison, Josh Holton, Brittany Hunko, Danielle Kelley, Josh Lowery, Amber McCall, Lee McCrummen, Derek McKinney, Candace Patterson, Matthew Snell.

#### Third Grade

Kontora Edwards, Dustin Hanks, Bream Hattaway, Ben Holley, Billy Johnson, David Lamb, Amanda Loupe, Joseph McCrummen, Shawn McCall, Colleen Richard, Parish, Dustin Patterson, Josh Reeves, Ramsi Smith, Courtney Stanley, Lee Watson, Tiffany Wilson.

#### Fourth Grade

Scott Ballard, Eric Bowdoin, Shawn Brantley, Jeremy Driver, Courtney Farris, Shae Farris, Mykel Givens, Jessie Givens, Jordan Hattaway, Josh Hattaway, Michael Hattaway, Daniel Holton, Tony Johnson, Kasie Kieley, Meagan King, Anna Kieley, Meghan King, Amanda Lashley, Bridget Marlowe, Megan Piland, Ricky Powell, Ashley Rushing, Hannah Seay, Cecily Sherwood, Hillary Sunblin, Samantha Wambles, Crystal Weeks, Jeremy Wiggins, Crystal Weeks.

#### Fifth Grade

Jay Barlette, Jim Bedsole, Matt Blue, Paul Carney, Troy Cook, Reid Donaldson, Joshua Driggers, Heather Duncan, Michael Hamilton, Allen Holley, Ashlee Johnson, Jordan Johnson, Geneva Legasi, Chad Lunsford, Jason McInnis, Matthew McInnis, Alicia Mitchell, Jeremy Parker, Tasha Reeves, Katie Smith, Charles Stallings, Jamie Stewart, Adam Ward, Graham Weeks, Lee Whigham, Matthew Wilkerson, Tara Williams.

#### 6th Grade

Ryan Anderson, Martha Bolding, Dennis Bushy, Melanie Dean, April Hawthorne, Patrick Nelson, Kristy White, Jeremy Wise.

#### "A" Honor Roll

#### Second Grade

Chad Bedsole, Ashley Carter, A. J. Davis, Brittney Donaldson, Joshua Drury, Bryan Ellis, Deke Gentry, April Hawthorne, Deke Gentry, April Hawthorne, Ashley Hunko, Susie Johnson, Vicki Johnson, Patrick Nelson, Courtney Sansom, Cody Sansom, Loni Stokes, Keith Thomas, Jonathon Wiggins, Jeremy Wise, Tim Whigham.

#### Michael Ryan Spurlin

Spurlin celebrates 4th birthday

Michael Ryan Spurlin

of Elba, turned four on August 21. Michael completed his Power Ranger part at McDonald's in Enterprise on August 26.

Michael's grandparents are Randolph and Louise Beck, Jeannette and Will Carr, and Joe and Jean Spurlin. Great grandparents are Cody and Faye Spurlin of Elba.

Families and relatives helping Michael celebrate include Nana and Papa Beck, Aaron Creel, Brooks, and Delsa Creel, Charla and Chase Mees, Randy and Amy Beck, Jana, Andrew, Jarad, and Brook Beck, Chris Green, Sasha Kidd, Jim Kirkland, Kevin Bryan, Zackery Sullivan, Joe Donaldson.

Guests enjoyed cake and ice cream and had lots of fun on the playground.

ESJC NEWS

Using the Microcomputer Level II

A second session of Enterprise State Junior College's popular special interest course Using the Microcomputer Level II is offered this fall for students who did not qualify for those who have experience with keyboarding. Participants will learn the basic concepts of computer hardware components and basic capabilities of a variety of software packages including Perfect, Lotus 1-2-3, and dBase III. The cost of \$100 is required for the first class. There is a \$30.00 fee for this course, and the registration deadline is October 31. Class meets Tuesdays and Thursdays, November 7-16, 5:00-7:30 p.m. For more information call 393-ESJC, ext. 234.

Wellness at ESJC

The lifestyle trend for the '90s is WELLNESS. In a special FREE workshop, It's About Time for Wellness!, held at Enterprise State Junior College, participants can learn how to lead a healthy lifestyle, learn about the wellness facilities at ESJC, find out the latest on nutrition, and get in on some physical exercise tips. This workshop is an introduction to Enterprise State's Wellness Program and is scheduled for Thursday, November 2, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. There is no charge for this workshop, and the registration deadline is November 2. For more information about the workshop call Dr. Joan Newman at 393-ESJC, ext. 246. For registration information call ext. 234.

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## NEWS AMONG OUR SERVICE FOLKS

### DENISE R. MONN

Martha Bolding, Ben Bradley, A. J. Carney, Becky Daum, Bo Driggers, Skyle Drury, Bryan Ellis, James Gentry, April Hawthorne, Deke Gentry, April Hawthorne, Ashley Hunko, Susie Johnson, Vicki Johnson, Patrick Nelson, Courtney Sansom, Cody Sansom, Loni Stokes, Keith Thomas, Jonathon Wiggins, Jeremy Wise, Tim Whigham.

During the eight-week program, Monn completed a variety of training which included classroom study, practical hands-on instruction, and an emphasis on physical fitness. In particular, Monn learned naval customs, first aid, fire fighting, water safety and survival, and a variety of safety skills required for working

### around ships and aircraft.

Men and women train together from their day as aboard ships and at shore bases around the world. To reinforce the team concept, Monn and other recruits also were trained in problem solving, teamwork and ensuring equal opportunity.

She is a 1995 graduate of New Brockton High School.

### WALTER A. HANCOCK

Army National Guard Pvt. Walter A. Hancock has completed basic training at Fort Sill, Lawton, OK.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military law, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

Hancock is the son of Don L. Hancock of Grady, AL and Pamela G. Hancock of New Brockton, AL.



Michael Ryan Spurlin

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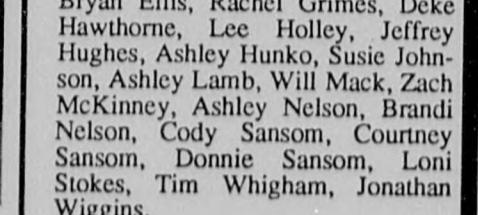
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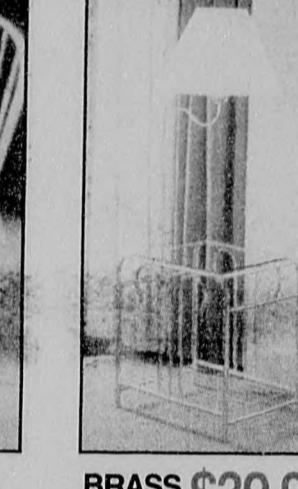
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WHERE WHEN AND HOW TO BE DETERMINED AT A LATER DATE

## Commission elects to build new Enterprise courthouse

by Marvin McIlwain - Editor

The Coffee County Commission has voted 4-3 to build a new Enterprise courthouse. Commissioners met last Thursday morning in a meeting adjourned from Monday's (October 9) regular bi-monthly meeting.

Although a decision has been made to build the new facility, no formal bid has been issued and no one county can pay for it. Also, no plans

have been made to consolidate both courthouses (Elba and Enterprise) into one central location.

Reaching its debt limit as set forth by state law, it is estimated that this amount would hardly make one annual payment on a new courthouse.

Commissioners said it was esti-

mated that a new facility in Enter-

prise would cost between \$2 and \$4 million.

As reported in last week's edition of *The Elba Clipper*, a public hearing was held in order for county citizens to express their views on the courthouse issue. Just over 100 citizens showed up.

During the hearing, only 23 persons chose to address the issue. Of that number, 12 supported a new Enterprise courthouse, 10 supported the consolidation of both courthouses (Elba and Enterprise) into one central location, 3 voiced approval of the two courthouse system, 1 approved renovation of the Enterprise courthouse, and 1 suggested that improvements be made to the court facilities.

In Thursday's meeting, John Buck, past president of the Enterprise Chamber of Commerce, presented the commission with a resolution that the building authority be formed to handle the construction of a new Enterprise courthouse.

In the resolution, Buck suggested that Myra Riley, Charlene Goolsby, and himself be appointed by the commission, to the authority.

After the presentation, Lawrence Crael, chairman of the commission, thanked him for offering the resolution and stated that he felt the commission needed time to study the matter before taking any action.

Commissioner Robert Stephens expressed his concern that the commission was rushing things.

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come," he said. "The commission was voted down by the commission.

He then offered a second motion that a new courthouse be built and that a building authority be established to oversee the construction.

During the discussion of this motion, some of the commissioners expressed concern over appointing a building authority.

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During the discussion of Brooks'

motion, it was determined that an authority to oversee the construction of a new courthouse could not be formed until it was decided that one was to be built.

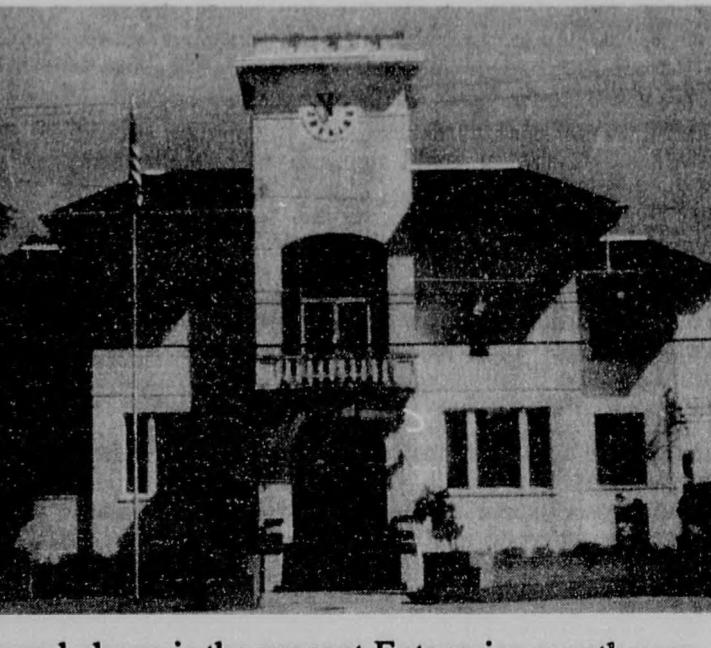
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Pictured above is the present Enterprise courthouse

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## Elba BOE approves record \$5.5 million budget

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher

Tuesday night the Elba City School Board approved a budget for the 1995-96 school year.

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erty tax will generate \$70,000 plus a six mill district property tax adds \$85,000. The school's 45% portion of the \$229,000 is the 1¢ sales tax passed by the City of Elba is expected to add an-

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is \$26,000, but the actual sales tax for the year is \$20,000.

"Sales taxes are a guess at best, you never can guarantee which way the economy is going to go," Pearce said.

A review of the financial state-

ment for the period ending on Sep-

tember 30 showed the projected gen-

eral fund balance of \$229,000 was

projected to bring in over \$300,000

during the coming year. Additionally, \$100,000 will come from the state's 5 mill property tax.

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Board Chairman Daniel Stephens noted this was much better than last fall when the board had to borrow money to make payroll for the first month of the school year.

Due to the delayed timing of pay-

ments from state and federal educa-

tion programs, the local systems

must maintain a hefty cash bal-

ance to meet payroll.

In other business, the board ap-

proved bills totaling \$1,241,433.

The budget for 1995-96 was ap-

proved. The budget, projected revenue for both the water and electric departments is

set at \$3,971,200.

Non-operating expenses total

\$2,252,500.00 leaving a gross re-

venue of \$1,718,700.

Operating expenses are projected

to be \$1,027,903.00 for the com-

ing year.

After payment of \$125,000.00 on

the landfill waterline extension and

capital expenditures totaling

\$95,500.00, the net profit is estimat-

ed to be \$469,297.00.

Board member Tim Johnson ex-

plained his opposition to Patti

Booth, Dennis Coleman, and Jeff

Puckett for their assistance in pre-

paring the proposed budget.

Henry Clark told board members

that, in the future, there should be a

panel of three to five water and

electric department employees to

review bills.

The board also approved a policy

change on supplying electrical me-

ters on a temporary basis.

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Electric Department from Starkville, MS and Cannon Con-

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